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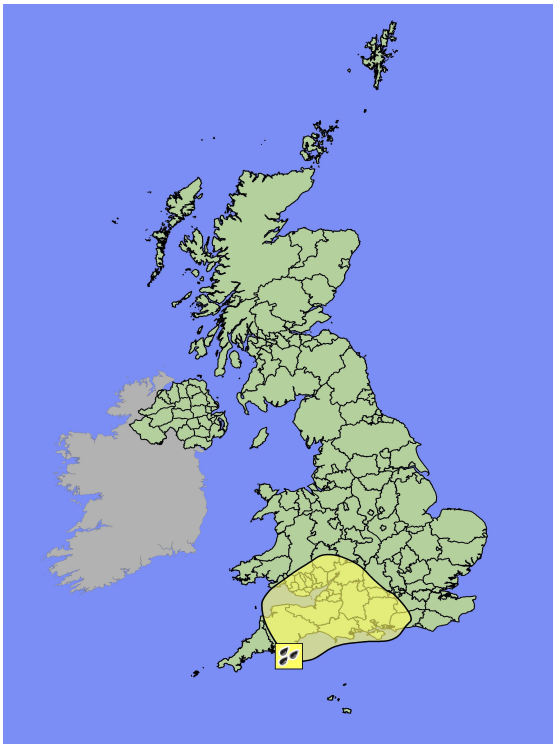

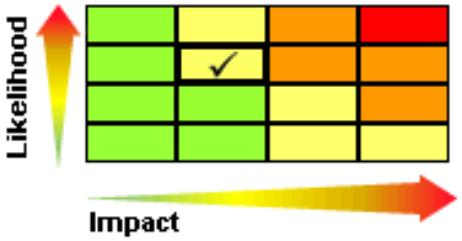

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of very warm, humid air is expected to spread northwards from northern France into the English Channel and de-stabilise during Wednesday evening, with heavy rain and thunderstorms developing. This area of heavy rain and thunderstorms is then expected to spread northwards into southern parts of England and Wales during the early hours of Thursday. Some torrential downpours are expected, with the resulting potential for minor surface water flooding, although the location and intensity of the heaviest rainfall is uncertain. Around 15-25 mm of rain is expected to fall quite widely in a relatively short period of time, with some areas perhaps receiving as much as 40 mm.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Thu, 21st Jun 2012** until **12:00 on Thu, 21st Jun 2012**

Heavy rain is expected to spread north-eastwards during Thursday across parts of southern England and South Wales, with torrential downpours and thunderstorms possible in places. The public should be aware of large amounts of spray on roads and, in some places, minor flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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